

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2627**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Kazuhiro HATTORI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 10/805,357

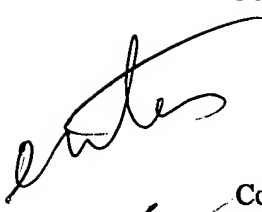
Examiner: G. RODRIGUEZ

Filed: March 22, 2004

Docket No.: 119181

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**



Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the June 2, 2006 Office Action and the August 15 personal interview, the period for reply being effectively extended to September 5 by virtue of September 2 falling on a Saturday and September 4 being a federal holiday, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**